



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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IN PENDING STATUS

Application of: Ricardo H. Bruce et. al.) Group Art Unit: 2817
Serial No.: 09/819,515) Examiner: Leroux, Etienne Pierre
Confirmation No.: 2817)) RECEIVED
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)) OFFICE OF PETITIONS
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application by three months.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27. The appropriate small entity fee for the requested three-month extension is \$475 by the provisions of 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2). A check including the \$475 fee is enclosed.

I am a registered attorney acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) and can be contacted at the phone number indicated below.

Refund Ref: 04/07/2004 A.KELLEY 0000135366

CHECK Refund Total: \$475.00

Respectfully submitted,
BiTMICRO Networks, Inc.

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